

Commission to Study Mental & Behavioral Health Finance Sub-Committee

July 15, 2019 12-1 PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Subcommittee Interim Report- Submitted
3. Update on Subcommittee Focus Areas
 - a. Private Insurance Network Adequacy- annual reports were provided on July 1, 2019. Update on what the MIA has observed in these reports and next steps.
 - b. Quality Outcome Principles-Update on Behavioral Health System of Care workgroup development.
4. Discussion- Requesting input from Members
 - a. Private Insurance Network Adequacy - Please share your experience with credentialing with commercial plan networks for substance use disorder treatment. Please be as specific as possible. You are welcome to submit comments in writing to darcim.smith@maryland.gov.
 - b. Quality Outcome Principles – The Department of Health is proceeding with a Behavioral Health System of Care design process and workgroup. One design component is Quality Integrated Care Management—to ensure that our State’s health care providers, both behavioral health and somatic in coordination with the managed care organizations, are delivering quality health care that addresses coordination of somatic and behavioral health needs. The Department seeks the Sub-Committee’s input on Integrated Care Management focus areas for the workgroup’s consideration. You are welcome to submit comments in writing to lpicer@hilltop.umbc.edu.
5. Next Steps